

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Suresh VENKATRAMAN, *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interviews conducted on November 17, 2004 and November 18, 2004, applicants authorize the Examiner to amend the claims for allowance as discussed and as provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.